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Sloop Develops Leak

Janney, Roosevelts Quit Race to Newport

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 18 (AP)—Blazing Star, a 35-foot sloop which included a son and grandson of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt among its crew, today became the first casualty of the Annapolis-Newport yacht race.

The white hulled boat limped back to Annapolis after springing a leak in a seam along the bottom. F. W. M. Janney, the owner and skipper, told Mrs. Arnold C. Gay of the Gay Yacht Yard here

that the boat had reached Cedar Point near the mouth of the Potomac River before he decided to turn back.

Janney, an employee of the ~~Central Intelligence Agency~~ in Washington, said the yacht was leaking so badly he was afraid to risk going any farther in the 468-mile race, which involves a 330-mile run up the Atlantic Ocean after the boats clear Chesapeake Bay.

The boat returned to Annapolis early this morning. The race started at noon yesterday.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. and his son, Franklin D III, were among Janney's six-man crew.

Other members, besides the skipper, included S. J. Lanan, Peter W. Janney and Robert E. Lee, all of Washington.